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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- · The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37), CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$210.
 - \$126 for 7 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- · The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1080.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed January 4, 2002, Applicants enclose the following:

1. Filing fee of \$950.00 for a large entity (fee calculated according to Preliminary Amendment filed November 5, 2001, as shown below):

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	A	LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	# FILED		# EXTRA		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE						\$740
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	-20	7		X 18	\$126
INDEP CLAIMS	4	- 3	1		X 84	\$84
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2. Surcharge of \$130.00 for large entity.

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3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.

- 4. Copy of "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" mailed January 4, 2002.
- 5. Assignment to **STMicroelectronics S.r.l.**, together with \$40 recordal fee and cover page.

Checks in the amounts of \$1,080.00 to cover the filing fee and surcharge, and \$40.00 to cover the assignment recordal fee are enclosed.

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, or if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 01-0484.

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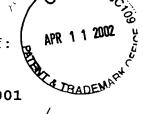
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